



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26569U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GOLDMANN, Helmut

Serial No: 10/521,455

Examiner: SCHILLINGER, Ann M.

Filed: January 14, 2005

Art Unit: 3738

For: **IMPLANT WITH ANTIBIOTIC LONG-TERM ACTION**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2007. The shortened statutory period of response expired on May 12, 2007. Therefore, a three-month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until August 12, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows.